

## House Resolution No. 3439

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their diverse accomplishments in life; and

**Whereas**, Roosevelt Stewart of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as president of the Saint Louis Gateway District Area Local of the American Postal Workers Union and as the labor cochair for Jobs with Justice; and

**Whereas**, Roosevelt Stewart enhanced his already impressive record of achievement on April 28, 2007, when he was presented with a Fifteenth Annual Hershel Walker "Peace and Justice" Award from the Missouri/Kansas Friends of the People's Weekly World; and

**Whereas**, Roosevelt Stewart has been a union steward and officer for more than twenty-three years and currently serves as a regional representative for the APWU for thirteen midwestern states; and

**Whereas**, under the leadership of Roosevelt Stewart, the APWU has been active in almost every major labor, community, political, and social justice action in Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Roosevelt Stewart diligently strives to live by the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "An injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"; and

**Whereas**, the Hershel Walker "Peace and Justice" Award is given in recognition of outstanding service, commitment, and leadership in the struggle for working class unity, union rights, living wages, and peace; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Roosevelt Stewart at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Roosevelt Stewart for a Hershel Walker "Peace and Justice" Award from the Missouri/Kansas Friends of the People's Weekly World and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Roosevelt Stewart of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeanette Mott Oxford  
District No. 59

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3439, adopted May 9, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker